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## OTHER NEUTRALS LIKELY TO SUPPORT U. S.-SWISS MOVES

Note From the Little Republic Praises President Wilson's Efforts and Says He Will Find a Mighty Echo in Switzerland.

Likens Country to Island "Amidst Seething Waves of Terrible War With Its Interests Sensibly Jeopardized."

French Senate Unanimously Affirms Sentiment That No Peace Conclusions Can Come With Enemy in France.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—With the Government of Switzerland, in a note to the nations at war, supporting President Wilson's suggestion for an announcement of peace terms, it is believed in official circles here that nearly all the neutral nations will follow. A dispatch from Amsterdam today quotes the Vreesburg Zetting as saying that Berlin expects similar notes from other neutrals within a week.

The Swiss note, which was made public by Secretary of State Lansing, says "It would consider itself happy if it could act in any, no matter how modest, way for the rapprochement of the peoples now engaged in the struggle and for a lasting peace."

The note, which was transmitted from Bern to the belligerent capitals Saturday, and a copy of which reached the State Department yesterday through the Swiss Minister, also declares the President's note to the belligerents will find "a mighty echo in Switzerland."

The translated text of the note follows:

"The President of the United States of America, with whom the Swiss Federal Council, guided by its warm desire that the hostilities may soon come to an end, has for a considerable time been in touch, had the kindest to apprise the federal council of the purpose of avoiding wars effectively and permanently the occurrence of catastrophes such as the one under which the peoples are suffering today.

"In this connection he lays particular stress on the necessity for bringing about the end of the present war. Without making peace proposals himself, or offering mediation, he confines himself to sounding as to whether mankind may hope to have approached the haven of peace.

"The most meritorious personal initiative of President Wilson will find a mighty echo in Switzerland. True to the obligations arising from observing the strictest neutrality united by the same friendship with the states of both warring groups of Powers, situated like an island amidst the seething waves of the terrible world-war, with its ideal and material interests most sensibly jeopardized and violated, our country is filled with a deep longing for peace, and ready to assist by its small means to stop the endless suffering caused by the war and brought before its eyes by daily contact with the interned, the severely wounded, those expelled, and to establish the foundations for a beneficial co-operation of the peoples.

"The Swiss Federal Council is therefore glad to seize the opportunity to support the efforts of the President of the United States. It would consider itself happy if it could act in any, no matter how modest a way, for the rapprochement of the peoples now engaged in the struggle and for reaching a lasting peace."

Sweden Expected to Approach Belligerents.  
PARIS, Dec. 25.—A Havas dispatch from Bern says that it is believed in certain circles there that the Swedish Government is about to approach the belligerents on the subjects of peace in the same way as the Swiss President.

Only Two Editions of the Post-Dispatch Today  
Only two regular editions of the Post-Dispatch are being printed today—the Midday and Home. This, the Home edition, is the last, unless some news event of great importance should require the issuance of an extra.

## TEUTONS ATTACK DANUBE CROSSING IN NORTH DOBRUDJA

Their Success at Matchin Would Expose Flank of Russo-Rumanians in Rumania.

AT DOOR OF BESSARABIA

Mackensen in Position to Push Into Russian Province for Either of Two Campaigns.

BERLIN, Dec. 25, by wireless to Sayville.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's Dobrudja army, after capturing Isakcha, on the Danube, has begun an attack on the bridgehead of Matchin, in the northwestern corner of Dobrudja Province, to which the Russo-Rumanian forces have retreated, army headquarters announced today.

It was announced by army headquarters yesterday that the north bank of the Danube opposite Tulcea was under the fire of Von Mackensen's guns. (Tulcea is an important Danubian port east of Isakcha and Matchin, the capture of which by the Teutons was announced Saturday night.)

On the Eastern Transylvania front, Austro-German troops repulsed two Russian attacks in the Oltus Valley. The statement follows: "Regarding operations on the Russian front the army headquarters statement says: 'Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Austro-Hungarian outposts repulsed several Russian attacks near Lyslets, southwest of Stanislaw (Galicia).'

A crossing of the Danube at Matchin by Teutonic forces now in Dobrudja would expose the flank of the Russo-Rumanian army which has been retreating northward toward a line behind the Sereth River since the fall of Bucharest. A crossing at Tulcea would take Field Marshal von Mackensen into Bessarabia from where he would be in a position to push toward Odessa or even to the rear of the Russo-Rumanians in Moldavia.

Quiet Christmas Eve on the Franco-Belgian Front.

BERLIN, Dec. 25, by wireless to Sayville.—Last night was generally calm on the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced today. The statement reads:

"Western front.—There was an artillery duel of temporary severity in the Wytschete sector. With the remaining armies the activity did not pass the usual measure. The night in most sectors was calm."

It was announced yesterday that British detachments, after strong artillery preparation, attacked on both sides of the Witley in the Tyne sector and were repulsed.

German Attack French Trenches in Champagne Repulsed.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Last night's War Office communication on the campaign in France reads:

"Artillery action, quite spirited in character, occurred at various points along the front, particularly on both sides of the Avre, in the sectors of Quenoy and Canny, as well as on the right bank of the Meuse."

"In Champagne a sudden attack by the enemy on our trenches west of Auberville was easily repulsed. Everywhere else calm prevailed."

## 8-HOUR DAY FOR STORES

Six Chicago Concerns Inaugurate Movement for New Year.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Four large department stores here employing thousands of clerks announce that beginning Tuesday they will adopt a straight eight-hour day, with no reduction in salaries as a result of the shorter day.

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## Giant Tree at the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival at the Coliseum



## COMB IN HAIR STOPS BULLET

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Harry Sutherland of West Frankfort, a bride of a few weeks, was struck by a stray bullet, which came through the door of her father's home, and narrowly escaped death.

Mrs. Sutherland fell against a stove. The bullet had struck the back of her head and flattened against a metal comb. The comb practically saved her life.

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## SNOW OR RAIN TONIGHT, MUCH COLDER TOMORROW

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Snow or rain tonight; the lowest temperature tonight will be slightly above the freezing point; much colder tomorrow afternoon or night.

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## MORE FAVORABLE VIEW OF U. S. NOTE IS BEING TAKEN IN BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES

Berlin and London Papers Taking Attitude That They May Have Been Hasty in Early Consideration of Document.

A WIDE range of sentiment regarding President Wilson's note asking for the peace terms of the belligerents still is expressed in the comment of newspapers and prominent men in the countries to which the note was addressed. The tide of opinion, however, apparently is turning gradually in favor of a more friendly interpretation of the note than was at first evidenced. London papers are beginning to express the view that the first interpretation there may have been too hasty. In Berlin, where confusion was caused at first by the fact that only extracts of the note were published, a more favorable view of it is being taken with the passage of the full text. In the other belligerent capitals, too, the opinion most generally expressed is that the President's request will not be acceded to. In the neutral countries there is every indication of satisfaction and even joy over the note.

## BRITISH BEGIN TO MODIFY FIRST VIEW OF NOTE

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.  
LONDON, Dec. 25.—President Wilson's note still forms the main theme for comment and speculation in the press and in political circles, where it is now being realized that the first interpretation of its meaning and object may have been

## SANTA CLAUS GREET'S 12,000 CHILDREN AT COLISEUM FESTIVAL

Five Hundred City Playground Youngsters Entertain Child Audience With Dances.

PRESENTS DISTRIBUTED  
AMONG YOUNG GUESTS

Seventeenth Post-Dispatch Christmas Event Began Saturday With Distribution of 2000 Baskets of Dinner—Homeless Men Have Feast Today.

The seventeenth annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival began at the Coliseum at 10:30 o'clock today, with Santa Claus in personal attendance and the great building filled with children from the ground to the roof.

Having it in the forenoon was a change from the plan of previous years, but it was none too early for the 12,000 guests. If anything, it was not early enough to suit them. Most of them were there before the doors were opened, eager for good seats. When the doors opened they pressed in, with no disorder, however, and swarmed over the building, which was filled to capacity in a incredibly short time.

The efficient members of the festival organization were on hand as soon as the doors were opened and everything was in complete readiness. With every worker at his post, and the seating of the multitude of festival guests was accomplished without confusion or mishap.

Free rides on street cars. The guests came from near and far, from every corner of the city. Distance made no difference. Those who had farthest to come simply got a longer free ride, that was all. None had to pay fare. Through the courtesy of the United Railways Co. they were all provided with car tickets. Those who came the farthest usually were first at the Coliseum. They took no chances on delays en route.

Access was facilitated by the use of three entrances, instead of one, as in former years, and the admission and seating of the guests was never accomplished so smoothly.

At the time set for the performance to begin the Coliseum was jammed and the police and firemen decided that it was not safe to admit any more. There were then thousands at the doors. The crowd was the greatest in the history of the Christmas festival. The committee men regretfully closed the doors, but arrangements were made for gifts to be distributed to those on the outside to comfort them for missing the performance.

When the guests were inside and the doors had been closed by order of the police and fire department because there was no more room, they were warmly "in Santa Claus Land." Across the south end of the Coliseum was a great stage, on which was presented a Christmas play, "In Santa Claus Land," written by 60 children from the municipal playgrounds.

In front of the stage was the great Christmas tree, ablaze with lights. The play began with the coming of happy children on Christmas eve, who bring their stockings on the mantel of a broad fireplace and tumbled into bed and went quickly to sleep, so as to give Santa Claus all the opportunity in the world to slip down the chimney and fill the stockings.

He came very soon, over the roof, in his chariot drawn by reindeer, and drove through the chimney in the room where the children were sleeping. But he did not merely fill the stockings and hurry away. He had arranged his schedule for a longer stay in that home on the Coliseum stage, in honor of the Christmas festival guests.

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## Greetings

To our thousands and thousands of advertisers who have consistently placed the greater share of their announcements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, not only during 1916, but for

508 CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS  
OR MORE THAN 9½ YEARS

Record for Sunday, December 24:

Total Paid Advertising.....151 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone.....151 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.....168 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising.....76 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone.....76 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.....86 Cols.

National Advertising.....16 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone.....16 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.....24 Cols.

Real Estate and Wants.....58 Cols.

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Why?

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Average lot 11 months, 1916:

Sunday only, 357,062 | Daily average, 305,068

"First in Everything."



## FIREMAN FALLS FROM TRUCK ON WAY TO BLAZE AND DIES

Rear Wheel Passes Over His Head and He Succumbs Soon After.

Fireman Charles J. Mark of 2110 Cass avenue, 34 years old, was killed this morning when he fell from a truck on Euclid avenue, between Washington and Delmar boulevards. He was riding on the side of the truck, which was going to a fire at 103 Albert avenue, and lost his balance. A rear wheel of the truck passed over his head. Mark was taken to St. John's Hospital, but died soon after. He leaves a wife and three children. The fire to which the truck was responding was in a flat occupied by Sam Pappas and was damaged \$100.







Church, under the leadership of Miss Sophie Fishback.

Each of the carolers wore a badge bearing the legend: "Children's Aid Carol Singers." The bands stopped wherever a light was placed in a window

**TWO EXPEDITIONS TO  
THE ARCTIC IN 1911**

Contributions were placed in a sturdy red bag carried by the bursar of each band.

Miss Fishback's singers visited Portland place, and a group from the Church of the Messiah sang in Westmoreland

William H. Danforth led the singers of Pilgrim Congregational Church through Washington terrace and Kingsbury place. Their collections amounted to \$94. Mrs. Dwight B. Blossom was in charge.

of the carolers that went to Brentwood place, and collected \$75. In Hortense and Lenox places the singers under the leadership of Howard Benoit gathered a total of \$72.

**RUMSEY, HIS MOTHER AND SISTER HURT IN COLLISION**

Severely Bruised When Auto Is Run Into by Another, in the West.

**End.**

Excise Commissioner Horace S. Rumsay, of 320 Westlake place, his mother Mrs. Emma Dickson, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Holland, both of 4366 Westminster place, were severely cut by a car which was attempting to turn right across the front of their automobile in which they were riding and a machine driven by Edward Reilly of 862 Market street, at 5 p. m. yesterday.

The car in which Rumsay and his mother and sister were driving was in the rear of a line of cars waiting at the intersection of Broadway and

currents. Several of his principal assistants have been selected, but the identity will not be disclosed for some time.

Capt. Bartlett expects to leave here, conferring with Rear Admiral Dyer, before he is accompanied in his tour on the dash to the north, along with officials of the National Geographic Society, and of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, who will make soundings in the Arctic Ocean.

Bartlett's American expedition will

when the collision occurred. Rally's car crashed into Rumsay's automobile with such great force that the latter was knocked from the right side of the street to the curb. The windshield and the glass in the timonous top were shattered and flying pieces cut the occupants.

Rumsay drove the car to the office of a doctor, where their injuries were treated.

At the residence of Mrs. J. J. van der Holland, Rally was not attracted to the rear Ocean by way of Burke Street. Amundsen will enter by the route north of Norway and the East Sea.

**Monster Xmas Dance Tonight**  
At Arcade Santa Claus Caravan  
Admission Free. Old street main Green

**Madison County Banquet.**  
The annual banquet of the Madison County Bar Association was held last night at the Hotel Madison.

Both he and Runsey said the condition of the street made the collision unavoidable.

**BE SURE TO VISIT OUR STORE** before purchasing your Holiday remembrances. You will find the largest selection of Christmas gifts, Novelties, Appropriate for everyone, and the lowest prices. **WALKERS TO CHURCH**, 210 North LaSalle Street, 2d floor, 2nd St. Sixth St.

**WALKS TO CHURCH ON 106th Birthday.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alice Bennett celebrated the 106th anniversary of

Hotel. Richard Mudge presided at the response to toasts were made by Judge George Crowe of East St. Louis, A. J. Ball of Carlinville, J. H. Warman of Chicago, Judge J. E. Masterson of Chicago, J. W. McLaughlin of Chicago, J. C. McLaughlin of East St. Louis and J. W. Davis and Levi Zager of Alton.

**IF YOU WOULD** like to wash with soap that will give you the best results of any soap, use the famous "Washol" brand. It is made from the purest materials and is the best for washing clothes, dishes, and everything from the top of your head to the bottom of your feet. It is the best for washing everything, and it is the best for washing everything.

her birth at her home, 111 Webster avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday. She arose before 7 a. m., and walked five blocks to a church and home again. She then spent the afternoon greeting relatives and neighbors.

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FAMOUS &amp; BARR CO.

Charge Purchases Balance of Month Will Be Billed on January Statement, Payable in February

FAMOUS &amp; BARR CO.

TOMORROW, IN ST. LOUIS' FOREMOST CLOTHES STORE, WE USHER IN OUR EAGERLY ANTICIPATED

# After-Xmas Apparel Sale

Involving great quantities of men's and young men's Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats, and to be offered at a price that will at once stamp this as a most extraordinary clothes buying occasion.

The thousands of men and young men who look to this wonderful institution to supply their clothes needs will have much, indeed, to enthuse over here beginning tomorrow. Even though the price of woollens has gone skyward this season, thanks to our wonderful buying power and foresightedness, this event will again conclusively demonstrate the decided superiority of our clothes values. Several unusually profitable purchases from a number of America's most reputable makers brought us this season's choicest apparel, clothes that bear our fullest indorsement, clothes that will give honest and satisfying service.

## The Suits Include—

Practically every model that Fashion has decreed as correct this season, in an almost endless assortment of smart new patterns and effective colorings. Novelty worsted Suits in blue, gray and brown effects, cassimeres and chevots, in all sorts of novelties, including stripes, plaids and checks; also plain blue serges and ribbed Thibets. Conservative models and all the correct new extreme models for the younger men; including single and double-breasted pinch-back effects, narrow, cuff bottom trousers, some silk-lined Suits among them. Others fully lined with mohair and serge; sizes for men and young men from 32 to 52, also stouts and slims.

## The Overcoats Include—

Just about every style that is new and wanted, particularly featuring the very popular single and double-breasted pinch-back Coats, with self collar; some button through front; form-fitting Coats, with plain or velvet collars, conservative Chesterfield models for those seeking a Coat for dress wear; mostly all of them are quarter silk lined with satin sleeves and piped seams. All are hand tailored and come in a world of effective patterns and colorings, all sizes to fit men and young men of every build, also stouts and slims.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the extraordinary importance of this occasion. Beginning Tuesday, we offer you choice of hundreds of garments at the surprisingly low price of

# \$14.00

## Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats

Special Value at **\$18.00**

These are very special values, and garments such as motorists will require to keep them warm during the cold weather season. Black all-wool kersey shell, lined throughout with marmot fur; pieced Persian lamb collar; sizes 36 to 50.

## Men's \$3.50 Odd Trousers

Special Value at **\$2.65**

A very special value; sizes for men and young men; built of worsteds, chevots and cassimeres in serviceable patterns; plain, conservative and extreme styles with cuff bottoms.

## Boys' Suits, Overcoats & Mackinaws

Usual \$5 Qualities Special for **\$3.85**

Included are boys' Combination Suits, Regulation Norfolk Suits of all-wool fabric, heavy School Overcoats for larger boys, Chinchilla and Fancy Overcoats for the little fellows, also Mackinaws with large shawl collar, and in the newest plaids.

## DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

**TWO Instead of the Usual ONE at Famous-Barr Co.**

In addition to the offerings here bulletined our announcements in Sunday's papers gave particulars of the

**After-Christmas Sale of Women's and Misses' Apparel.**

**After-Christmas Sale of Silks.**

**After-Christmas Sale of Domestic.**

**After-Christmas Sale of Blankets.**

**After-Christmas Sale of Housewares.**

all of which begin here tomorrow, and which present saving opportunities of a surprising nature.

By all means arrange to attend these sales—they merit your deepest consideration.

## After-Xmas Sale of WOMEN'S WAISTS

Georgette Crepe Waists (only 300); originally \$10, for **\$6.98**  
\$12 and \$15; for **\$6.98**

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists; sizes 34 to 42; originally \$3.00; for **\$2.29**

Third Floor

## After-Xmas Sale of Women's Silk Petticoats

Plain and changeable effects (only 100); originally \$3.85, for **\$3.85**

Taffeta, Messaline and Jersey Top Petticoats (200); fitted top style; originally \$5, for **\$3.85**

Third Floor

## After-Xmas Sale of WOMEN'S SWEATERS

Fiber Silk Sweater Coats; sizes 34 to 46; originally \$7.50 to \$10; for **\$5.00**

Women's Sweater Sets of brushed wool; originally \$10 and \$12.50; for **\$6.98**

Third Floor

## SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Offering best standard and most reliable kinds at worth-while savings. A splendid opportunity to stock up on warm Winter Underwear to profitable advantage.



**Men's \$1 Wool Underwear, 79c**  
Natural wool, flat shirts or Drawers; slightly irregular; all sizes.

**\$1.50 Union Suits, 95c**  
White, Peeler & Egyptian color; cotton ribbed, closed crotch; slightly irregular.

**\$2 "Velvetrib" Union Suits, \$1.35**  
Soft as velvet, white or Peeler color; closed crotch; slight seconds.

**\$1.50 "Chalmers" Union Suits, \$1.00**  
Genuine Chalmers ribbed, gray or white; closed crotch; slight seconds.

Main Floor—Aisle 7

**Fleeced Underwear, 50c**  
Heavy flat fleeced Shirts or Drawers; all sizes; extra values.

**\$3 to \$3.50 Sweater Coats, \$2.29**  
Shawl collar and V-neck; broken lots; various kinds.

**\$3.75 to \$4.50 Sweater Coats, \$2.95**  
Shawl collar and V-neck; broken lots; various kinds.

**\$6 to \$7 Sweater Coats, \$4.50**  
Shawl collar and V-neck; good assortment of styles; Shakers, Rope Stitch, Brushed and Cardigan Stitch, etc.

Second Floor

## After-Christmas Sale of Corsets

Involving "Lily of France," "Redfern," "LaVida," "Madame Irene" and the very popular lace-front "Modart" Corsets.

These Corsets are all in the latest models, and are made of the choicest materials. These makes are among America's very best corset products, and in this sale, as at all times, every pair will be scientifically fitted by our expert corsetiers.

Two extraordinary groups:

All our regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 Lily of France, Redfern, La Vida, Modart and Madame Irene Corsets, beginning Tuesday, choice **\$3.15**

All our regular \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 Lily of France, Redfern, La Vida, Modart and Madame Irene Corsets, beginning Tuesday, choice **\$5.00**

Fifth Floor



STORE HOURS  
TUESDAY  
8:30 A. M.  
TO  
8:30 P. M.

# Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash  
Retail in Missouri or the West. or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Baskets of Food for  
One hundred baskets  
distributed Saturday  
by Mrs. Sophie Demuth

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Baskets of Food for Alton Poor. One hundred baskets of food were distributed Saturday and yesterday by Mrs. Sophia Demuth for the poor.

In Alton. Meat for the baskets was furnished by a committee of the Elks. The potatoes were furnished by the potato machine which was held Friday.

## SUGAR 15 Lbs. for

FINEST U. S. INSP. MEATS AT KROGER'S MARKETS

RIB or PORK CHOPS 17c

PORK STEAK 16c

CHUCK STEAK 15c

Neck Bones 5c

CALIF. SMOKED SHOULDERS 15c

CORN Sugar 10c

FANCY Bacon 22c

Sweet Pickled Pork Shoulder, lb. 12c

Brisket Beef 10c

Short Ribs of Beef 12c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 9c

CORN 12c

PEAS 10c

MIXED VEGETABLES 10c

Tomatoes 10c

SWEET POTATOES 10c

Asparagus 10c

GRAPE FRUIT 3c

NAVEL ORANGES 22c

MAZOLA COOKING OIL 23c

BREAD 3c

MILK BREAD 8c

TOMATO SOUP 3 for 25c

Red Beans 10c

HERRING 3c

Prunes 3 for 10c

LAMB STAMP SAVERS!

Tomorrow! EVERY Tuesday!

DOUBLE LAMB STAMPS

AT THE LINDELL STORE

Washington Av., Eighth St. and St. Charles St.

TWO Lamb Stamps With Each 10c Purchase

Instead of One, as Usual, if You SHOP AT THE LINDELL!

PALMOLIVE SOAP COUPONS REDEEMED AT ALL KROGER'S STORES

KROGER'S

A Merry Christmas to All

IRWIN'S desire to express their thanks and appreciation for your kind patronage during the past year and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Washington Av.

Coats

150 Coats actually given away for tomorrow's selling, values up to \$16.50 at

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### Subscriptions to Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged \$9218 30

Grand total today \$9708 83

Brothers and sisters 2 00

F. Seyler 1 00

Oscar Kline 25

J. Wallace McFarland 25

Francis Emerson McFarland 25

Helen A. McFarland 25

Perceval H. McFarland Jr. 25

From a Friend 5 00

(Returns on lists in another column.)

Acme Laundry Co. \$7 35

List No. 2824 \$10 10

Bertha Claco List No. 2903 \$1 00

Cash List No. 4108 \$23 00

Longstreng Dyeing and Cleaning Co. List No. 8138 \$2 00

Marie Gessling List No. 0063 \$2 25

Nathan Levin List No. 0063 \$2 25

Vito Placotta List No. 0063 \$2 25

Fire Engine Co. No. 26 List No. 4751 \$2 25

W. Rohlfing List No. 4751 \$2 25

Cash List No. 2391 \$2 25

Employees Washburn-Crosby Co. List No. 2324 \$2 25

Nuhn Realty and Investment Co. List No. 11554 \$2 25

Meyer R. E. and Inv. Co. List No. 14931 \$2 25

Employees Levy Lee & Co. List No. 0248 \$2 25

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Employees Wm. Bray Commission Co. List No. 2398 \$2 25

L. K. List No. 17016 \$2 25

Max F. Ruler List No. 1602 \$2 25

O. J. Taylor List No. 12524 \$2 25

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Employees Palace Novelty Co. List No. 2449 \$2 25

John H. Pomeroy List No. 0510 \$2 25

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Anonymous List No. 1345 \$2 25

G. Kramer Dry Plate Co. List No. 5538 \$2 25

Employees Siscoan Printing Co. List No. 8528 \$2 25

STATE BANK OF WELLESLEY \$2 25

Herbert Hall List No. 3502 \$2 25

J. Kessler List No. 9284 \$2 25

Dr. H. C. Pollock List No. 5750 \$2 25

Meyer Hat Co. List No. 5750 \$2 25

H. H. E. List No. 11208 \$2 25

Dr. Wm. J. Davis List No. 8528 \$2 25

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## We Announce for Tomorrow the Inaugural of Our After-Christmas Sale of Outer Apparel

SEVERE price reductions have been made on our regular stocks of outer apparel for women and misses in every department on the Third Floor and in the Downstairs Store, offering opportunities for savings that will meet with the fullest expectations of those who have been deferring their purchases until after the holidays in order to secure extreme bargains.

The sale embraces—

Suits Coats Dresses  
Blouses Skirts Furs

Discounts of 1-5, 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 have been made on

Practically All Remaining Holiday Goods—also soiled and mused articles in the various departments, and toys and dolls.

The Usual Tuesday Economies

—will be displayed in the various departments. In a word, tomorrow will be an extraordinary bargain day, and your early attendance is urged.

Charge Purchases will be placed on January accounts and payable in February.

## Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER  
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Sternbergs, 716 Washington Ave.

A timely combination of events affords values that shatter all selling records

## Big After-Xmas Clearance New Shoe Dept.

These bare statements of facts backed by these astounding values will create a new selling record even with us noted for quality at underselling prices



**Coats** Good, serviceable Coats, of finest quality, but, true, only small sizes and past season's styles; a limited lot, so hurry! Choice \$1.00

**Suits** Suits of serge and mannish mixtures; in very popular styles; remarkable values at \$3.50

**Coats of velours, all-wool plaids, zibelines, etc.; this season's styles; choice \$6.00**

**Handsome lined Coats of fine broadcloths, mannish mixtures, velours, magnificently finished; about 1/2 actual value at \$15.00**

**Fine Coats of chinchilla, velours, caracul, and what not; you will never expect such Coats, never, at this price \$12.00**

**Any Coat Choice of any That tells the story. If you want a fine Coat, here's your chance \$21.00**

**Suits** Suits of finest materials but late Spring 1916 models, suitable, however, for 1917. See them, judge for yourself. Choice of a big lot at \$3.50

**Suits of serge and mannish mixtures; in very popular styles; remarkable values at \$6.50**

**Women's and misses' Suits of poplin, serge, whipcord, etc.; this season's newest styles; at much less than 1/2 price; \$9.50**

**Extremely stylish Suits of poplin, serge, or whipcord; elaborately trimmed; every wanted effect; the kind you couldn't afford in early season; now \$11.50**

**Description impossible; you simply must see these Suits at \$14.50**

**Suits of every kind and description. Velours, finest poplin, broadcloths, tailored and fancy; \$17.50**

**ANY SUIT—need we say more? You know Sternbergs quality and just what that means. The finest garments included; any Suit \$21.00**



## Furs Sacrificed

Alaska Fur Co. quality, and with months, yes years, of wear, these prices surely tempt:

**Fur Muffs**—With fur prices advanced we will not feature any particular one, but let it be known that these Muffs represent values far in excess of \$6.00, \$8.00 or \$10.00; now, choice \$2.95

**\$55.00 Genuine Ponyskin Coats** True, the styles are not this season's, but the genuine Russian Ponyskin. Fur alone is worth much more than this phenomenal price, \$15.50. A single inspection will best reveal the wonders of this big clearance \$16.50

**A magnificent Black Fox set, easily worth \$39.75, after Xmas \$19.75**

**This set includes Black Fox new style round muffs, with head and tail and animal effect Scarf.**

**Genuine Near-Seal Coat, wears like Hudson \$29.75**

**Natural Brook Mink Coat with Hudson seal trimming on border, cuffs and collar \$39.50**

**Elegant Up to \$50 Party Dresses** Some of these styles are perfect but slightly soiled, others last year's style, but the quality is there. Choice of a big lot \$5.00

**Wedding Gowns** Some of these Wedding Dresses contain \$40 to \$50.00 worth of silk and lace alone. The styles, however, could be made perfect by a few changes. Elegant Dresses, but not this year's styles. While they last, choice, \$5.00

**Dresses** Cloth Dresses, dozens of these at \$2.00

**Silk Dresses of Mousseline, etc., in clever new models. Sensational values at \$5.00**

**Skirts**—Every department is lending its aid for a rousing big After-Xmas Clearance. The Skirts of serge are now reduced to \$1.95

**Skirts of poplins, silks, etc., now \$3.95**

**We Are Making Room for Our Magnificent New Shoe Dept. Which Will Open SOON!**

**Shoes of quality for women and misses At Underselling Prices**

This store is known as the Women's Store of this city, and particularly as the store of quality at underselling prices, but we felt we were not completely a woman's store without shoes. So now it's a new shoe department carrying our same satisfying policy. Wait—don't buy any shoes until you visit this new department. Opening some day this week. Watch! Wait!

## STERNBERGS

716 WASHINGTON AVE.

Sternbergs, Successful, West of 7th Street—Ask Yourself the Reason, WHY?

## Untrimmed HATS 25c

What economical woman can't use one or more shapes at such a low price. Well, we have plenty, and we want you to positively attend and share. Choice, 25c.

**A lot of fine Trimmed Hats \$1.50**

**The very newest Shapes of velvet, felt, velour, etc. Big lot at 95c**

**Choice of All Millinery \$4.00**

You want believe your eyes at this price. Hats trimmed with Parasols and gowns which alone are worth more than this seasonally low price for complete hats; some reasonable restrictions, \$4.

**Waists**—An offer that would be expected only of this store. Rather than carry these slightly soiled \$1.95 Lingerie Waists you get them at \$1.00. Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, worth up to \$5, at \$1.00.



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## Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

By Helen Rowland.

MY DAUGHTER, hearken unto the Ten Commandments for Christ-mas.

For now is the hour of temptation upon thee, and the Season of Stillness close at hand, when no man is sane and no woman responsible. Thou shalt not look upon the junk counter when it is filled; neither shalt thou friends with new art atrocities and plaster images and vases that will not hold water, and lamp mats and nut picks and wall pockets and innumerable "dust catchers."

For an house that is loaded with these is an offense to the eye and, unto an old pipe, can only be CLEANED by running a straw through it. Thou shalt not waste thine Husband's shekels upon them that are nothing to thee, in the fear that thou mayest not shine in thy "Set." For what are the praises of the gossips and the Philistines compared with thy Beloved's peace of mind? And what shall it profit thee though thou gainest a reputation as a "spender" and, have not the rent money upon the first of the month?

Thou, oh Wife, shalt not darken thine husband's days by inflicting upon him those things which no woman can buy for a man; even pipes that will not draw and cigars that were never made to be smoked and cravats that shriek aloud to heaven. But rather delight his heart by giving him the one thing which he craveth, which is, peradventure, an evening out."

Thou, oh Husband, shalt not sadden thy wife's day with groanings and protestations of extravagance. But, rather, rejoice her soul by giving her that which will most surprise her—even a compliment and a genuinely enthusiastic KISS.

Thou shalt not curse and revile them that persecute thee with weird light and cheap lace handkerchiefs and book marks and calendars and pencil holders and cigar cutters and Dutch postcards. For lo! a Christmas gift is like unto an husband: thou canst not choose it, but must sweetly ACCEPT whatsoever thou gettest and appear to rejoice thereat.

Thou shalt not hang thy mistletoe where it shall be wasted. For, behold! the higher the price of mistletoe the lower and more conspicuously should it be hung, that thou mayest get thy money's worth.

Thou shalt not, oh Youth, propose marriage unto any damsel in this, the season of exultation and the Season of Stillness. For the Christmas spirit, like unto champagne, goeth to a man's head and maketh him to think that it is LOVE which is making the world go 'round.

Thou shalt not weep, but be of good cheer, oh Damsel, when thou receivest six pairs of evening gloves in lieu of the solitaire for which thou hast hoped. For lo! no man proposeth at the logical or psychological moment, but only when thou art least prepared.

Thou shalt not, oh Frugal Man, drop off from thy calling list many damels at this hour of reckoning and hope to be welcomed back to their arms with rejoicing AFTER the holidays have passed. For, behold! the damels of 1916 are not to be deceived by false economy.

Thou shalt not GORGE thyself, nor thy husband, nor thy children, nor any that are within thy house.

For, verily, verily, Christmas is Christ's Mass, which doth NOT signify a mass of nonsense, extravagance, frivolity, gourmandizing and carousal, but a Sacred Celebration! Selah.

## Stories of Stories

Plots of Immortal Fiction Masterpieces

By Albert Payson Terhune.

THE FITZ-BOODLE PAPERS, by W. M. Thackeray.

GEORGE SAVAGE FITZ-BOODLE was quite willing to marry. Indeed he asked no better luck. But Fate said "No." This is the tale of Fitz-Boodle's three desperate battles against that same Fate. His first love, Miss May McAllister, heiress to a fortune of \$20,000 a year. Mary hated the smell of tobacco and looked on smoking as a disgusting practice. Fitz was an inveterate smoker. (In that day it was deemed vulgar to smoke, but drunkenness was looked upon as a mere gentlemanly failing.)

Mary told Fitz she would marry him if he could keep from smoking for 12 consecutive months. Fitz promised. And a season of torturing probation began. The year was nearly up when Fitz asked Mary to go to a Scotch fancy dress ball. A rival got hold of Fitz's costume beforehand and puffed tobacco smoke over every inch of it.

When Fitz started to dance with Mary, she gasped, choked, coughed and turned pale. Then with her first coherent words she broke the engagement. Fitz's next bout with Destiny occurred while he was spending a few months in a little German principality. There he met a lovely damsel, Dorothea von Speck by name.

Fitz paid ardent court to her. Here again he met a stumbling block. One of these was Dorothea's positive horror of being made ridiculous. The other was her ardent for English literature.

Fitz had no special fear of making her ridiculous in any way. But the literature obstacle seriously menaced his chances. For he had not read three books in all his life.

However, by judicious bluffing, he managed to get away with this drawback. He talked of famous British authors as if they were his shums. He told Dorothea that he and Tom Moore went for hunting together; that he had had a violent flirtation with Maria Edgeworth; that he had been time-keeper at a thrilling prizefight between Bulwer and Wordsworth.

Everything proceeded finely in this second courtship of Fitz's, until the night of a State ball given by the local German princeling. Fitz asked Dorothea to wait with him. So gracefully did he and his sweetheart dance that everyone else stopped to watch them.

Suddenly, in the middle of the slippery floor, Fitz's legs flew out from under him. He and Dorothea fell with a resounding crash, and amid a universal howl of laughter.

Never again would the mortified girl consent to set eyes upon the man who had made her appear so ridiculous in public.

Fitz, in fury, challenged to a duel a German dandy who had tried to heal Dorothea's bruised heart. He eluded his rival's face with his saber, forever wrecking the power's good looks.

Then, to complete his revenge, Fitz proceeded to fall in love with Otilie, who was Dorothea's dearest friend. Thus began his third tussle with the fate that had ordered him to stay single.

The things about Otilie that most attracted Fitz was her daintiness. She seemed more like an angel than a mere woman. He thought she must live upon air and perfume. He had always admired such traits in a girl; and he hated greenness.

Then, to his horror, he found out that the slim and dainty Otilie was in the habit of gorging no less than five meals a day, and that her favorite repast was made of bear, sauerkraut and sausage. Also, that she had a record for eating up her back on the unequal contest with Destiny. Fitz groaned aloud, in stark despair:

"Marry a woman who eats 5 times a week? Away!" And he fled to England and to the refuge of his bachelor club there.

Satisfactory Way to Darn on the Machine

THROUGH the use of one of the patent stocking darners, now on the market, it occurred to me that em-broidery rings might serve in the same way for darning larger pieces, such as towels, table and bed linen and for mending worn places in underwear. I now keep two sets of different sized em-broidery rings in my mending basket, writes a reader of the Christian Science Monitor, and when I find an article, like a towel, for instance, which needs mending, I remove the foot of the machine, put the proper sized rings over the worn spot, insert it under the needle and operate the machine in the usual way, darning up and down one way and then turning the ring and darning from the other way. After a little

practice, a neat, symmetrical darn may be accomplished in a short time. The latest machines will sew in any direction, so that the use of em-broidery rings is not necessary in darning, unless one is still using an older model of machine.

A Long Road. AFTER the first of January, when a prohibitive law goes into effect in Virginia and Georgia, the automobile route from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla., will be wholly through prohibition territory.

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## Seek to Make Kitchen in Hotel Absolutely Clean

SANITARY precautions, the equal of which perhaps have never been taken by any other hotel, are to be observed in equipping and operating the kitchen of a very large hotel to be erected in New York City. No food of any sort will remain uncovered in the kitchen, unless being cooked in an open dish, and yet all food will be in full view behind or under conveniently pivoted glass covers. All raw materials will be conveyed from one receptacle to another by machinery. The bulk of the work, which helpers and cooks have formerly done by hand, will be done by machines, such as paring fruits and vegetables, making bread, cutting butter patlets, mixing salads, and so forth.

In pouring a liquid from a jug or bottle the vessel should be held with the opening downward, rather than horizontally, if convenient, and swung quickly with a circular motion, says a contributor to Popular Mechanics. The liquid will rotate and by leaving the opening will permit air to enter continuously, causing the liquid to run out rapidly and without intermittent splashing sounds. If the opening of the jug is at one side it is better to hold the container so that the opening is at the highest point of the arc and rather than at the bottom. The air may thus enter and permit a continuous flow until the container is empty.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FOR SALE Want Ads than the POSTS of other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

## What Is Platonic Love?

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Copyright, 1916, by The Press Pub. Co. MAN writes as follows:

"Would you please give a short dissertation on platonic friendship—your views for or against? Any article along this line would, I feel sure, be appreciated by a great number of your constant readers. Please accept my thanks for your kindness in advance." I am not sure it is a "kindness" always to tell people the truth—to take away illusions, to dispel day dreams, but here goes:

What is generally accepted as platonic friendship doesn't exist at all. I once wrote an epigram—"Platonic friendship is the interval between the introduction and the first kiss."

Sometimes that interval is very short. Sometimes it is a long period. But after that—well, Plato would have nothing more to do with it.

According to Plato, his famous brand of love was "the affection existing between two persons of different sex which he presumed to be unaccompanied by any sensual emotions and to be based on moral or intellectual affinities." In fact, Plato himself held that

It had to be cultivated. Plato lived 40 years before Christ. In a day when men tried aloof from the fair sex and where men and women did not rub elbows every minute of the day as they do now. So much so that when Plato taught in Athens in the place-tree grove of Academia the great item is chronicled—"Women are said to have attended."

Platonic friendship is too in name only. The intellectual affinities of to-

day exist only for a short period. They either get married or "never speak to each other again."

Today John just can't help noticing the profile of intellectual Mary as she pores over the book containing the "thing in common" the cloak under which their platonic friendship operates and which but temporarily hides the real thing.

Of course it was very easy for Plato to practice his philosophy because he never married, had no children, took no active part in public affairs, lived absorbed in the pursuit of truth and was so marked by gravity and melancholy that the saying became common, "As sad as Plato."

Of course, men and women can appreciate each other intellectually, may be termed so-called acquaintances and friends. And if they do not come together often they can keep it up a long time, perhaps years, as an epigram implies.

Once the personal equation enters platonic love has fled. But there is such thing as good old friendship, the kind that has no heavenly plane, and that sets right down to the every-day human with all his or her faults and frailties.

It is contained in my creed, printed years ago in this column, and which I now reprint by request, and finding it still holds good:

I believe that real friendship, like wine, grows better with years. It warms when the spirits are low and soothes to sleep the fever of unrest. In vain may we ask the stars why we cannot, neither do they tell us whence

we go. But in the interim we live, act and have our being in the thought of a friend. For time nor test, when tried and true, can take a friend away from you.

What is a friend, follows: A friend is one who stands up for you in public and sits down on you in private.

He it is who helps you take your bitter pill by sugar-coating it for you. A friend is one who withholds judgment, no matter how long you have his unanswered letter.

He refuses to sign your note because he wants to remain your friend. A friend is one who gives you the bouquet before you die.

He is your enemy when you need one. A friend is one who handles you with boxing gloves when you are strong and silk gloves when you are weak.

He it is who waits until the morning after to disagree with you. A friend is one who, when he sees you "in the soup," shows you how to swim out.

And when you are in the Down-and-Out Club a friend is one who will give you the first aviation push!

Owing to the scarcity of leather, the hunting of seal lions has been taken up in earnest along the shores of British Columbia, where they abound. The hide is a good substitute for ordinary leather, and also is used in the manufacture of gloves.

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## An Abstract of Titles

When the white man first came to America, the rights of the Indian to his land were little respected. In the case of the Dutch in Manhattan Island and of the Friends in Pennsylvania, title was secured by purchase from the Indians. The title to the rest of the continent was held by the various European sovereigns by right of discovery. The first settlers came with more or less definite grants from their sovereigns to certain specified lands. These grants took into no account any title, actual or implied, of the red men who occupied the land. The grants were surveyed under the authority of the Crown, and titles passed from the Crown patents to the subsequent purchasers. When the colonies established their independence from Great Britain, the various states succeeded to titles held by the colonies under the Crown, and the whole area of the original grants was eventually surveyed under the authority of the states as existing at that time or as later constituted. That part of the United States west of the Alleghenies was largely, and that part west of the Mississippi was almost wholly surveyed under the authority of the United States Government, before any grants of land were made to individuals or to states. In surveying Louisiana and the territory acquired after the Mexican War, titles valid under the preceding Governments were recognized. The land not so held became part of the domain of the nation and was surveyed and transferred under the homestead or other acts to individuals, states and colleges. The titles which the white man claimed were dis-

## Aeroplane Invented Thirteen Years Ago

In view of recent achievements in long distance aero flights and the uses to which flying machines have been put in the European war, it is interesting to recall that this Sunday will mark the thirteenth birthday of the aeroplane. Only 13 years—and what wonders have been accomplished! Warfare has been revolutionized and surgical attacks rendered almost impossible by this marvelous invention.

A couple of young men who owned a bicycle repair shop in Dayton, O., used their spare time to "tinker" on a flying machine. The neighbors considered them crazy but harmless. Finally they hit upon a contraption to which four propellers and a 12-horsepower four-cylinder gasoline motor were attached—a winged affair with a movable elevating rudder in front, which, like a crane between a large eagle and a night-mare, "this machine" (they called it) the Kite, Devil and Jolly, was piloted by N. C. and on Dec. 17, 1903, made a successful flight, on one of which the aeroplane traveled a distance of 62 feet. And now aviators are winging their way across half a continent.

By the Indians, with resulting conflict. States organized after the Revolution secured their titles from the Government, and cities secured their charters from the state or territorial governments. Most individual titles in the United States are traceable either to the original Government deed or to the patent of some foreign sovereign at one time exercising authority over the territory in which the property lies.

# Garland's Starting Tuesday—Tomorrow—Our Special Holiday Week Sales

## Sales to Meet "Expectations"—to Maintain a "Custom"—to Fulfill a "Promise"

"Custom" sometimes is expensive—"Promises" also. Meeting expectations often means a loss. But "Custom" at Garland's must be maintained. Promises must be kept, and expectations be met. For several years it has been a custom here to give extraordinary bargains for the week between Christmas and New Year's. We hear so many women say, as Xmas draws near, "I'll wait till after Xmas. Garland's always have such bargains! I'll get my coat, suit or dress there and save money." So we really feel that it is a standing promise, with us, to have these bargains at any cost—and we have always done so—and we're not going to drop the "Custom" now.

And now we come to the time for this special bargain event, with thousands of Coats—Suits—Dresses—Skirts—Blouses—Children's wear—selected from the cream of our superb stock, set aside and specially reduced, for no other reason but to maintain a custom—keep a promise and meet the expectations of our customers. Hardly a garment involved that should or would be reduced, except for the reasons given. Not a garment involved that is not worth its marked price—many are now priced much less than actual value—but tomorrow is the day our customers will expect bigger things—and they'll get them.

It Will Be a "Red-Letter" Sale. Look for the Red Signs and Price Tags That Read "Specially Reduced"—They Will Point the Way to Unusual Savings

SUITS	DRESSES	COATS
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<b>Silk-Lined Suits</b> Formerly \$10 to \$15. Blues, blacks and mixtures. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$4.50</b>	<b>Evening Dresses, Values to \$12.95.</b> Dainty nets and a few crepe de chins. All high shades. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>Up to \$12.50 Coats</b> Of tweeds, mixtures, soft blanket cloths and checks. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$3.89</b>
<b>Up to \$22.50 Suits</b> Wool poplin, serges, whipcords and gabardines. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$7.95</b>	<b>Evening Dresses, Values to \$19.95.</b> Tulle, nets, taffetas, high shades and blacks. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$12.85</b>	<b>Up to \$16.75 Coats</b> Of mottled and clouded plush, soft checks and mixtures. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$8.90</b>
<b>Up to \$35.00 Suits</b> Broadcloths, velvets, wool velours and serges. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>Evening Dresses</b> Values to \$39.50. Specially reduced to... <b>\$21.45</b>	<b>Up to \$25 Coats</b> Wool plush, wool velour, tweed mixtures, some with fur collars. Specially reduced to... <b>\$13.78</b>
<b>Choice of Any Suit.</b> Formerly to \$75. Specially reduced to... <b>\$31.50</b>	<b>Evening Gowns</b> Values to \$99.50..... <b>\$36.75</b> - Exact copies of imported models. Specially reduced to..	<b>Up to \$36.75 Coats</b> Chinchillas, velours, Saxonia cloth, silk plush and mixtures. Specially reduced to... <b>\$19.86</b>
<b>BLOUSES</b> (Specially Reduced)	<b>Street Dresses, Values to \$15.00</b> Velvets, silks and serges—navy or black. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$6.65</b>	<b>Up to \$45 Bolivia Coats</b> Wool velours, silk plush, velvet mixtures. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$24.73</b>
<b>\$5 and \$6 Blouses</b> Georgette, crepe de chine, striped taffetas, pussy willow silk, and shades, flesh and white. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$3.35</b>	<b>Up to \$25 Dresses</b> Taffetas, serges, velvets and combinations in Grays, browns, Burgundy, blue and black. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$9.85</b>	<b>\$69.50 Silk Velour Coats</b> Bolivia and velour, Hudson and seal trimmed. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$38.64</b>
<b>\$7.50 Georgette Crepe Blouses.</b> White and flesh; over 30 styles; all new. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$3.98</b>	<b>Up to \$35 Dresses</b> Charlotte Slatting Dresses of Jersey, taffetas, Georgettes, serges; also a few new spring dresses in the lighter shades. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$14.65</b>	<b>Up to \$99.50 Evening Wraps</b> Made of embroidered silks, grays, brown velours, trimmed in fine fur. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$44.50</b>
<b>\$8 to \$10 Suit Shade Blouses.</b> All new. Specially reduced to... <b>\$4.95</b>	<b>Up to \$39.50 Afternoon Dresses</b> Light colored Georgettes and fur-trimmed velours, also serges and Jerseys. Exceptional bargains at the reduced price of..... <b>\$21.45</b>	<b>Girls' and Juniors' Coats</b> Specially Reduced
<b>FURS</b> (Specially Reduced)	<b>Up to \$59.50 Afternoon Dresses</b> Specially reduced to..... <b>\$31.90</b>	<b>Up to \$7.98 Coats</b> Of mixture cloths; fancy stripes and corduroys. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$3.50</b>
<b>The Entire Fur Stock Readjusted</b> All separate muffs, odd scarfs, capes, stoles and one-of-a-kind sets, also fine fur coats, are priced for speedy clean-up Tuesday. Included are such fine furs as Eastern Mink, Marten, Fox, Hudson Seal, Ermine, Mole, Beaver, Jap Mink, Black Lynx, Taupe Lynx, Natural Lynx, Kolinsky and other fashionable furs.	<b>Up to \$195 Dresses</b> Afternoon and evening dresses. Specially reduced to... <b>\$75.00</b>	<b>Up to \$15 Coats</b> Of wool plush, velours and sibilines. Junior sizes in brown, blue and mixtures; nicely trimmed and specially reduced to..... <b>\$5.98</b>
		<b>Up to \$4.00 Dresses.</b> Navy, brown and red serge; also black and white checks; girls' sizes, 6 to 14. Specially reduced to... <b>\$1.50</b>
		<b>Up to \$25 Silk Plush Coats.</b> Velours, wool plushes of best quality. Specially reduced to..... <b>\$11.50</b>

Charge purchases in this sale will be entered on January bill, payable February first  
**Sale Starts Promptly at 8:30 Tuesday. No lay-bys, no approvals, no exchanges.**  
**Select carefully and do not buy more than you want, as every sale must be final.**

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our Millinery Department. We  
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**Second Floor.**

# British-Born to Score in St. Louis

Ratican, a Mound City  
Bethlehem, as Local  
Time Ch...

AMERICAN soccer again tried  
they afternoon at Robison.  
Louisville and Naval Reserve  
champion Bethlehem Ste  
speed and stamina were the  
all players had the greater and  
victors.

It was proved that has with  
contest in this city in m  
was on hand for the battle  
there had been several times  
to 1900, but Secretary Ch  
of the local league and  
the 4300 fans were on  
that the receipts totaled ar

Bethlehem eleven, holders of  
American and National cup  
victories giving the team  
last season, had won  
most games this season  
Ratican. They clearly be  
the local stars in the op

## St. Louis Lack Team Play.

showing the same old  
stars in the closing part  
this can be laid to the fact  
home players were not  
the first time they  
played together. Although  
the manager, Coach  
managers last Monday, the  
of the outfit did not try to  
them play during the week  
and their training to develo  
enough to stand in the  
Ratican of the 30, to which  
accustomed.

Each of the invaders counted  
about a minute after  
kickoff, and from then on  
close to the first half, so  
they would run away with

The local boys played slough  
in the first period. They  
seen by where the ball  
passes went all wrong and  
went work of Abstein, head  
of the backfield, and  
from scoring effect.

was "Shot" but Once.

show how clearly the St. L  
were outplayed in the first  
half by the fact that they  
one real shot to score. Aga  
Bethlehem had the advantage  
which they came through. E  
had one corner kick during  
the period, but was unable  
to stage it.

At the little turned inner  
of the opening of the second  
in the opening chapter St. L  
down to where the local  
they came to life with the  
exhibition of soccer men her  
they got out of the back  
when kickers; the forward  
in passing the ball to the  
Abstein and Bradshaw, who  
the Bethlehem fullbacks.

of the kind of passing  
seemed to do the locals a

## Bethlehem Players Pass Game, and

hardly any time during the  
the game did a Bethlehem pl  
able the ball down the field for  
distance. Even the outside  
line before getting it. Only in  
half, right after the start,  
line before getting it. Only in  
distance. That was when the  
to the 30-yard line.

of this, the Bethlehem's style of  
from the St. Louis team  
resort to the longer passing  
the players carry the ball in  
the passing game. In the  
all the St. Louis up in "the  
down but they were not  
for Bethlehem in the  
when the local backfield  
to another place where the game  
the suffer is with the forward  
for Bethlehem, men  
from further out. The  
the area, while the locals almost  
carried the ball within the  
down to where the local  
at the same, every one of the  
the kickers, owns a good foot

## Louisian Scores for Victory

In all, it was a great d  
outscored Ratican. Even one  
goals scored during the  
half to the mouth of the  
in this city, and a player  
and his A. B. C.'s of the  
of this was the first time  
one marker for Bethlehem,  
scored by Harry Ratican,  
down to where the local  
right here it will be said  
the game. In the second  
proved present that Harry  
was the one real star in  
the game. In the second  
was the only one of the inv  
to be able to do any  
out the locals. Every time  
Ratican played just as good  
little better than the other  
in the city. And this disp  
that he was suffering from  
line and ran almost head  
near the close of the game.  
he came itself was one of the

## British Elevens Tactics, in

the second marker for the local  
is baited. The locals s  
to the mouth of the  
thorpe Duncan made a great  
shot from Kahrmann. He t  
ground, though, and in the  
that followed, Fletcher dr  
the period. Fletcher dr  
nahan sent in a low line,  
then stopped with his hands  
Fletcher ran straight on  
when the lineman decided  
Fletcher got his hands o  
he was behind the ball  
the ball was in. The Beth  
Fletcher's loud and long, but  
no good.

In a one-goal lead, the Al  
the game for a while. The  
was going, and in a few m  
their own goal. Ger Kahrm  
in the game. He was hor  
about the prettiest bit of  
the contest. The game  
kicked the ball to the goal  
the chance to stop the ball  
in the end, and the  
Duncan.

## Bethlehem's Punch Dies

St. Louis had scored this  
game, and the result was  
played a very British article  
in fact, after they made  
a few yards to the goal  
but Kavanaugh blew the  
the contest had almost  
into a few yards, as they  
were entirely worn out and  
the very hard for any  
points.

to matter what the impressio  
the game made on the m



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## British-Born Players Fail to Score, in Game Against St. Louis-Made Soccerites

Ratican, a Mound City Product, Kicks the Only Goal for Bethlehem, as Local All-Stars Defeat the Two-Time Champions, 3-1.

AMERICAN soccer again triumphed over the British brand when, yesterday afternoon at Robison Field, the All-Stars (picked from the Bethlehem and Naval Reserves of the St. Louis League) won from the champion Bethlehem eleven, eleven of Bethlehem, Pa., 3 to 1.

The game was the deciding factor in the battle, and, as the players had the greater amount of both in the closing half, they were the victors.

The crowd that had witnessed the contest in this city in many years had been estimated from 1,000 to 2,000. Secretary Charles of the local league said that 500 fans were on hand when the receipts totalled around \$100.

The showing made by the team in the closing period, however, can be laid to the fact that the players lacked teamwork.

The first time they had played together in a meeting of managers last Monday, the members of the team did not build up team play during the week, but their training to developing enough to stand the 45-minute game, to which they were accustomed.

Eastern invaders counted their minutes about a minute after the kickoff, and from then almost the whole of the first half, it looked they would run away with St.

Local hopes played sluggish soccer the first period. They never seemed to be where the ball was, and went all wrong and only after work of A. B. Brady, and only in the backfield kept Bethlehem from scoring offensively.

Each team scored offensively. Each had one corner kick during the game, but was unable to take advantage of it.

Of the battle turned immediately to the opening of the second half. In the opening chapter St. Louis failed to be able to do anything to the game, but it was the exhibition of soccer seen here in the greater the forwards had in this city since the visit of the Bethlehem eleven. When a famous English eleven, Bethlehem kicked received the ball, he knew just what to do with it.

Second Half Was Different. Where in the first half St. Louis had only one shot at goal, they had 19 in the second and made good on three. Bethlehem in this period had only three shots at goal, and only one was on target.

While the visitors were beaten, it must be said for them that they exhibited the greatest amount of teamwork in this city since the visit of the Bethlehem eleven. When a famous English eleven, Bethlehem kicked received the ball, he knew just what to do with it.

Best fought and also the cleanest seen in many days. Although there was a lot of roughing, it was mostly all of the nature of the game. Kavanagh had to call only four fouls throughout the hour and a half of play on account of the charging. Only eight free kicks were awarded the two teams during the contest.

Mulligan a Big Asset. Although it was unfortunate that "Bull" Mulligan should have been injured, he being forced to retire on account of a damaged knee, it must be said that the tide of the battle changed when he came in. He grabbed the ball and made a run for it. He was not that Mulligan is a better player than the one who was injured. He had a lot to do with gaining the victory.

While the Bethlehem players seemed to be playing the game as a team, the local eleven was not. The local men tried to work over the game, but the game was not that good. The local men tried to work over the game, but the game was not that good.

Human Scores for Visitors. In all, it was a great day for the soccerites. Every one of the games was a success. The game was a success. The game was a success.

Oh, What a Difference! In the second half it was entirely different. The local eleven was not that good. The local men tried to work over the game, but the game was not that good.

British Elvens Will Adopt St. Louis Tactics, in Second Meeting Here. The second meeting for the locals was a success. The game was a success. The game was a success.

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## PENNY ANTE: A Guy Gets Away With a Bluff

By Jean Knott



## LAMBERT LOSES FIRST MATCH IN PIN TOURNAMENT

Veteran Ameling Wins From "Come Back" Star in Four Out of Five at Peterson's.

Wooster Lambert yesterday afternoon suffered his first defeat of the season in the Greater St. Louis individual bowling tournament on Peterson's alley, when he fell before Jerry Ameling, the local veteran and rated as one of the best pin topplers in the city.

Lambert did not shoot anywhere near the tenpins he has exhibited in his last few matches. He had an average of only 18.5, while Ameling's was 20.4, but all his other were 19 and under. Ameling, on the other hand, averaged 18.5, while Lambert's was 20.4, but all his other were 19 and under.

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## WELSH'S COLUMN

Convincing Proof. DEFEAT of the two-time championship Bethlehem soccer football eleven by a picked team of St. Louis players ought to prove the 18-karat class of the St. Louis soccer football clubs, which have, for some time, been under suspicion of being the strongest in the country.

In fact, that St. Louis victory is more than a mere American one—it gives the locals some sort of standing in British circles. For, of the eleven members of the championship Bethlehem squad, eight were formerly members of good British eleven, some of them of major league caliber.

The success of the Mound City team vindicates both the American-born player and Mound City football, as every member of the local team was not only an American-born, but learned his football right here, on local fields.

All-Stars Had No Team-Work. FURTHERMORE, it was not the strongest team that could have been assembled. As compared with the Bethlehem outfit, which has been a unit for two seasons and which was supposed to contain the pick of the players in the local league, as well as foreign talent, the All-Stars had no time to become a team. Although assembled for one week, the only practice they obtained was the running of the All-Stars.

As to the first reason there is to say: The Mound City team was as new to the field as the visitors, since it was laid out for the first game, yesterday. As to the second reason—well, many of the players were new to the field, and as to the third reason—well, many of the players were new to the field, and as to the third reason—well, many of the players were new to the field.

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## FAWLER FACES MINOR AT STAG A. C. TODAY

Principals in Christmas Day Boxing Feature Both Came From Memphis.

It is expected that many women will attend the boxing bouts at the Stag A. C. this afternoon. This club, which is located at 264 South Jefferson avenue, occupies the site formerly occupied by the Benton swimming school. It has the prettiest arena of any in the city, and its officers make a special effort to preserve good order.

The bouts are scheduled to start this afternoon at 6 o'clock, and past experience indicates that they will be started on time.

One of the bouts is between Monk Fowler vs. Jimmy Minor, both of Memphis, Tenn. It rounds at 120 pounds.

Another bout is between John Kern and Charlie Stapp, 10 rounds at 120 pounds.

Heavyweights at F. C. A. C. A change in the Tuesday night program of the Future City Athletic Club's boxing card has resulted in the matching of the main event between Ernest Beaudouin of Winfield, Mo., and Dan Ketchell of St. Francis.

Ketchell, recently appeared here against Jack Moran and was stopped by his opponent in the second round. He is a heavy puncher and is expected to give a good fight.

Jack Moran vs. Jack Hamilton, six rounds at 120 pounds.

Happy Howard vs. Myer Bender, six rounds at 120 pounds.

Lee Grand vs. Young Lavine, four rounds at 115 pounds.

Morris-Weiner Match Off. One of the disappointing features of the boxing world is the fact that Big Carl Morris and Charley Weiner will meet at Kansas City, Mo., scheduled for next New Year's day.

Morris canceled the match without comment, except that he was on his way to New York.

Welsh to Box Simler. Freddie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, will figure in another tangle bout on New Year's afternoon. His manager, Harry Pollok, has just completed arrangements for him to box Chick Simler at Scranton, Pa., which is the latter's home town, on New Year's afternoon.

Welsh to receive a guarantee of \$100 and the privilege of accepting 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

Simler in his recent bouts has shown remarkable improvement. He forced Benny Leonard to extend himself and was only slightly outpointed by Frankie Calahan, the crack Brooklyn lightweight.

Battling Levinsky, light heavyweight championship claimant, will box Bob Moba at Youngstown, O., on Jan. 17. Sat has been given a good rest by his manager, Dan Morgan, and the next time he starts he says he will be at his best, as he has been rather idle in the last few fights on account of his frequent battling.

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Baker Rolls 869 Total. BAKER ROLLS, Dec. 23.—(Howard Baker.) Local bakers today baked 869 rolls for a total of 10,000. He scored 869 rolls for a total of 10,000. He scored 869 rolls for a total of 10,000.

MUNICIPAL SOCCER RESULTS YESTERDAY FAIRGROUND DIVISION. Group No. 1. Brookmeyer & Perpetual Hates 0. St. Augustine's 2. Wins 0.

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Those Christmas Sox. THOSE Christmas sox, those Christmas sox, those Christmas sox. I have to fill them up, because my kids believe in Santa Claus.

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Nathaniel wants a motor boat. Lucinda wants a scalin' coat. My wife would like a set of furs. The silver fox or mink for hers.

Their faith is beautiful to see. Their faith is beautiful to see. Their faith is beautiful to see. Their faith is beautiful to see.

Greetings. G O O D MORNING, everything all right? That's nice. Merry Christmas.

If you can't be merry, be as merry as you can. Everybody's doing it.

This is the cleverest little Christmas we've had since 1915.

Don't you think old Santa Claus gets around remarkably spry, considering his age? Some boy!

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